

# I got me flowers

Words: from Easter  
George Herbert (1593-1633)

Music: SIMON LOLE

**Gently** Solo (or a few voices)  
*mp legato*

SOPRANO

I got me flowers to straw thy way; I got me boughs off many a—

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tree: But thou was up— by break of day, And brought'st the sweets a-long with thee.

10 **Full unis. mf**

S.1  
S.2

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The sun a - rises in the East, and he give light, and th'East per -

A.1  
A.2

*div. pp*

Ah Ah

14 *div.*

fume; If they should of - fer to con - test With thy a - ris - ing, they pre -

Ah

18 **Un poco agitato**

S.  
A.

- sume. I got me flowers, I got me boughs,

*mp*

T.  
B.

*mp* I got me flowers, *mf* I got me boughs, I got me

accel. e cresc.

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I got me flowers, I got me flowers,  
flowers to straw thy way, I got me flowers, I got me

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I got me boughs. Boughs! I got me flowers,  
boughs, I got me boughs!

allargando e spazioso

27

I got me flowers, I got me flowers,

30

Solo (or a few voices) *mp* **rit.** *pp*

Flowers to straw thy way. I got me boughs off many a tree.

**Tempo I**  
Full (S.A.T.B.)

35 *unis. mp*

CHOIR I

Can there be a - ny day but this, Though ma - ny suns to shine en -

**Tempo I** S. *pp*

CHOIR II

A. *Mm*

T. *pp*

B.

**Tempo I** S. *pp*

A.

*Mm*

T.

B.

*pp*

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39 *f*

- dea - vour? We count three hun - dred, but we miss: There is but one

- dea - vour? We count three hun - dred, but we miss: There is but one

*mf*

*Ah*

*mf*

*Ah*

*mf*

**CHOIRS 1 & 2**

43 *pp* *niente*

S. A. *niente*

and that one ev - - - - ver. I got me flowers!

ev - - - - ver.

T. B. *Solo* *pp* *niente*

ev - - - - ver.

*niente*

and that one ev - - - - ver. I got me flowers!

I got me flowers!

*pp*

*niente*